

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TAYLOR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Serial No.: 10/661,919	)	Examiner: Joseph A. Stoklosa
Confirmation No.: 8345	)	
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Filed: September 12, 2003	)	
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For: FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2008 Applicants are submitting this response along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."